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**BPW Speaker
Critical Of
Foreign Service**

America needs to reassess the whole foreign service in the opinion of a former U. S. ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Phelps Phelps of Jersey City, N. J., a frequent visitor to Hot Springs and who has addressed a number of civic groups in recent weeks, told the downtown Business and Professional Women's club at its dinner meeting last night that this nation's public relations and intelligence—the CIA and State Department—“leave much to be desired.”

He deplored what he termed “cocktail diplomacy” and the manner in which foreign aid is distributed, declaring that about five per cent actually reaches the masses for which it was intended.

“We must reach the hearts and minds of the masses, elevate their standard of living and attain a stability through education” to accomplish world peace, he told the group. This cannot be done, he added, by money, speech-making and military might.

Phelps lauded President Johnson for sending troops into the Dominican Republic, saying “had they not been sent that country today would be another Cuba.” He urged support of the President in Viet Nam, saying “we cannot get out until we can do so honorably.”

Phelps said he felt sorry for the younger generation in that “they are going to inherit this mess.”

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Elayne Lancaster, co-chairman of the World Affairs committee.

Miss Nancy Hurst, who represented the Arkansas BPW federation as its young career woman at the national convention recently in Washington, D. C., reported on her activities there and expressed appre-

ciation to the club.

The meeting was held at the DeSoto with Mrs. Doris Cammack, president, presiding.

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